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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are a Response to the Office Action, mailed May 9, 2006, including a Declaration Pursuant to 37 C.F.R §1.132 of Manuel Vega, a Verified Statement Concerning Sequence Listing, Compact Disc Transmittal and 3 compact Discs, a check (\$510) for the requisite fee for a three-month extension of time, and a return postcard in connection with the above-captioned patent application. If a Petition for extension of time is needed, this paper is to be considered such Petition.

**Extension fee for a three-month extension of time:**

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Respectfully submitted

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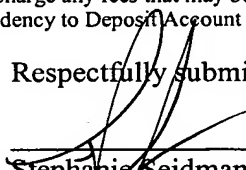
**COMPACT DISC TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are duplicate compact discs (CD-R) of the Replacement Sequence Listing (labeled COPY 1 REPLACEMENT 10/27/2006 and COPY 2 REPLACEMENT 10/27/2006). A third CD-R copy of the Replacement Sequence Listing, labeled Computer-readable form (CRF) REPLACEMENT, also is enclosed along with a Verified Statement under 37 CFR §1.821(f). The computer-readable file on each of the aforementioned compact discs created October 27, 2006 was made using an IBM-PC machine format with MS-Windows operating system compatibility. The computer-readable file on the three compact discs is identical, 687 kilobytes in size, and is entitled 923SEQ.004.txt.

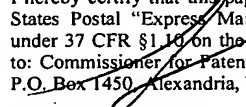
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